

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 21, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. THOMSON, made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany bill S. 455.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Emanuel Conkright, for an invalid pension, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report:

That it appears from the rolls in the Treasury Department the memorialist entered the service on the 17th September, 1814, and served to the 20th December following.

He states that, while in service and in the line of his duty, he became disabled from his exposure in the tent without straw and suitable clothing, and with but one light Indian blanket for a bed, so that he has never been a hale and hearty man since; that he is now very poor, without the necessaries of life, and is entirely unable to procure them, and, therefore, prays a pension.

Jacob Lamb, who was a lieutenant of the same company with the memorialist, testifies that during the service he knows the soldiers were very much exposed, without straw to sleep upon, and without suitable clothing, and were very slightly provided with covering at night, except their tents.

Daniel Van Auken testifies that he served in the same company, and corroborates the testimony of the petitioner.

Joseph W. Campbell, a physician, certified to be credible, testifies that he has known the memorialist for twenty-two years; that since his acquaintance he has attended him as his physician; that, upon his first acquaintance with him, he discovered that he was laboring under great debility of body, which he judged arose from complaints caused by exposure in his former years; that he is not now (1857) able to attend to a school (his former occupation) or any regular business whatever, sufficiently to maintain himself; that ever since he has known him he has been afflicted with inflammation of the lungs and inward fever.

Upon a careful examination of the evidence, your committee are of the opinion that the memorialist is entitled to relief, and therefore report a bill.

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